



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 04-105-A (400/149))

In the Application of:

James McSwiggen

Serial No.: 10/824,036

Filing Date: April 14, 2004

For: RNA INTERFERENCE MEDIATED
TREATMENT OF POLYGLUTAMINE
(POLYQ) REPEAT EXPANSION DISEASES
USING SHORT INTERFERING NUCLEIC
ACID (siNA)

Examiner: BOWMAN, Amy Hudson

Group Art Unit: 1635

Confirmation No.: 6045

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit the following amendment and response to the Office Action mailed on November 18, 2005. Applicants respectfully request that the claim amendments be entered. A Petition for a three (3) month extension of time and fee are included herewith. Accordingly a response is timely filed on or before May 18, 2006.

No additional fees are thought to be presently due at this time; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.10: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper, as described in paragraph 1, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service under Express Mail Label No. EV839383784US in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on May 18, 2006.